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**LETTER**

The Applicants have discovered that, through error and without deceptive intent, SEQ ID NO: 9, as set forth in the initially filed Sequence Listing, had only 27 amino acids. However, as indicated in the specification at page 6, lines 1-2, SEQ ID NO: 9 corresponds to the 28-amino acid sequence shown by asterisks in Figure 4 (rat Lig 72B). In order to correct this discrepancy between Figure 4 and SEQ ID NO: 9, the Applicants have amended SEQ ID NO: 9 in the Sequence Listing filed herewith to contain the 28-amino acid sequence shown by asterisks in Figure 4.

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